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HAYS, KANSAS

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## GREETINGS

We thank you for your patronage; and extend to you the Seasons Greetings.  
May 1916 be a Prosperous and Happy Year for all.

**The Farmers Co-Operative Association**  
HAYS, KANSAS

## The Ford Tractor

IN HAYS AFTER

**Saturday, November 27th**

## Dreiling Lumber Co.

VICTORIA, KANSAS

## WHAT INTEREST DO YOU PAY?

WE HAVE

**\$50,000**

TO LOAN THIS MONTH

On Farm Land

Low Rate of Interest

No Extra Commission

Money Paid Without Delay.

**J. M. Schaefer Loan & Insurance Co.**

P. S.—We write Insurance in the BEST Companies.

James Westbrook is home from Kansas City.

Miss Alice Penney is home from school for the holidays.

Good shoe repairing is important. We do it. Gassman's Shoe Hospital.

Dr. Jordan went to Chicago, Sunday night, for a two weeks vacation.

The Hays Music Club will meet with Mrs. A. F. Cochran, Jan. 4, 1916.

Herman Roenfeldt is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roenfeldt.

Anthony Deane is here from Hutchinson, on a short visit with friends and relatives.

There will be a cab to meet every train this winter. Pruitt Livery Barn, Phone 276.

The Hays postoffice will be open a few hours Saturday morning, and then close for the day.

Don't throw away your old shoes just yet. Give Gassman's Shoe Hospital a chance at them and save money.

The Mulroys attended a reunion of the Start family at the home of James Start—their relative—near McCracken, Christmas Day.

Wm. Stanton, a prominent farmer from near Hyacinth, was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office, Monday of this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran church will meet in the lecture room of the church, January 6th. All members are requested to be present.

The various young people's societies of the different churches held a very fine social at the Methodist church on last Thursday evening.

The Mulroy family of the Windsor Hotel, closed their cafe the first of the week, and gave their help a rest during the holiday season.

How can you afford to walk when you can get a cab at the Pruitt South Side Livery Barn, for only 25 cents to any part of the city. Day or night. Phone 276.

Harry Freese, who has been doing the Frisco-Diego Fair the past five or six weeks and visiting his children at Los Angeles and San Francisco, arrived home this Friday morning.

Public Utilities Commission will meet in Russell, Jan. 25, 1916, to listen to arguments regarding the Union Pacific train service. Every town along the line has been invited to send delegates to the meeting.

The Pruitt Livery Barn will have a cab meet every train, and we will take care of your baggage.

There will be a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, Jan. 12-14, 1916. The good roads question and all other questions pertaining to the betterment of the State will be discussed by prominent speakers. Every farmer in the State is invited to be present.

The following gentlemen were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jacobs at a 6 o'clock dinner, Monday evening: Mr. Susenheimer of St. Louis, Mr. Talbot of Kansas City, Architect Smith of Salina, and Messrs. Fred Schwallier and F. N. Dreiling of this city.

Wm. Seaton who on Oct. 29, at Collyer, stabbed James Rash, in the throat plead guilty of 4th degree murder Monday and was sentenced by Judge Ruppenthal to the penitentiary for a term of two years. Rash, it will be remembered, died in the Hays hospital about ten days later.

The Pruitt South Side Livery Barn has put on two night and day men to take care of the cab and baggage business. Phone 276. The cab will meet every train.

The Ellsworth Messenger gives a well-known Hays woman the following complimentary notice: The entertainment, given at the M. E. Church last Thursday evening by Mrs. Florence M. Hale, of Hays, was of very high class. Mrs. Hale proved herself to be a reader and entertainer of rare ability.

The audience was delighted. Every minute was interesting and elevating. Should she ever return to our city she will find an enthusiastic reception.

A number of the ladies of the city complain that whenever they have occasion to go into the waiting room at the depot, they can hardly breathe on account of the tobacco smoke. Men who smoke should be gentlemen enough to leave their cigars and pipes out of doors. Of course, when Hays gets that new depot that was promised about two years ago, then things will be different. There will be a waiting room exclusively for the ladies. Just wait. The present generation will probably have gone hence but their heirs can enjoy the new depot with its luxurious appointment.

Francis Beaulieu and wife, of Sabetha Kansas, got off train No. 119 last Friday morning, and were astonished so much, that they could not believe it was Hays. Mrs. Beaulieu is a sister of H. L. Knoche, and formerly lived in Victoria. They settled in Victoria in 1878, and Mr. Beaulieu was engaged in blacksmithing and the old timers know him as "Frenchie," and was a favorite of all the settlers. They sold out in 1883 and moved to Sabetha. They are both loud in their praises of the substantial improvements, that have been made in Hays, since they left here. These good people have done well financially and are going to California to spend the balance of their allotted time.

### Deaths.

Balzar Denning, one of the pioneer residents of this county and a resident of Hays, died Sunday and was buried Wednesday.

Joseph Zimmerman, another of the old residents of this county, died Saturday night, and his remains were consigned to their last resting place in the Catholic cemetery.

W. N. Ward and family have moved to Ellis.

Harry Grass was over from LaCrosse, Thursday.

\$200.00 Edison Amberolas for \$125.00 at Schultz's.

A new "car puller" has recently been installed at the mill.

Mrs. L. D. Wooster is enjoying a visit from her mother.

Will Shuts has purchased a new Studebaker automobile.

Phonographs and Talking Machines at your own price at Schultz's.

Miss Edith Blair from Kansas City, Mo., spent Xmas with the Feitz girls.

Fred Huttie and wife returned Tuesday night, from their holiday trip east.

J. H. Wood returned Tuesday from a visit with his family in Kansas City.

The Pruitt Livery Barn will take care of your baggage. Phone 276.

Philip Scott, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Philip, is here on a visit.

H. A. Nickles and family will dine with H. A. Cowan and family, today, Jan. 1, 1916.

We have two-high grade pianos that we will sell for less than half of the original cost.

Dr. Hemm is quite sick. He is suffering from an attack of the prevailing disease, la grippe.

Queenie Cox Wilson of Grinnell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, this week.

Mrs. Bartholomew entertained the ladies of the M. E. Aid Society at the church, Wednesday afternoon.

The Pollyanna Club girls were entertained by Miss Hazel Rea at her home in North Hays, last night, Friday.

C. A. Brooker, who has been visiting the Stout family for sometime past, has returned to his home in Illinois.

Henry Geibler and wife of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Shively and Mrs. Wiest entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Shively, Wednesday evening.

The cable for the White Way on Normal Avenue was laid this week, and the juice will be turned on in a short time.

Alex Grant, one of the old-time residents of Hays, now living at Chickasha, Oklahoma, is visiting friends in Hays.

Arthur Rose, the painter, who has been ill at the hospital for some time, expects to leave the hospital today, a well man.

Show Cases, Wall Cases, Counters and my large Regulator must be sold before the 1st of February. H. C. Schultz.

Ollie Robinson and family were up from Wilson, for Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Robinson.

Mrs. Blair, mother of Mrs. Axel Cochran, who has been here for several weeks past, left for her home at Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday morning.

Ralph Ward and Wilfred Wann will leave Sunday night for their respective schools at Ann Arbor and K. U., to resume their studies.

Come in and let me show you what we have for a home. It will suit you, I am sure. I have the best in Hays.

John H. Wood.

Mrs. H. M. Briner arrived Thursday night from Fayette City, Pa., on a surprise visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Feitz.

Mrs. E. Stout, Christmas Day, entertained her daughter, Rose Nolan and son James, J. L. Stout and wife, C. A. Brooker, Mrs. John Fogel and Frank Stout.

Mrs. Matt Truan, C. L. Smith and family of the East Saline, and Harry Freese returned this week from their trip of the past three months in California.

Mrs. Rolla Huntley of Pawnee, Nebraska, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sutton, and her sisters, Miss Annabelle Sutton, Mrs. Millard Kirkman and Mrs. Frank Stout.

Judge J. H. Downing and wife were east bound passengers, Wednesday morning. They will visit relatives and friends in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and other cities of that state, before returning.

Fred Johnson of Zurich, was a pleasant caller at the Free Press office, Tuesday, and advanced his subscription to this paper one year. We are always pleased to meet our patrons at any time and exchange ideas. Call often.

The best 160 in Ellis county adjoining Hays, for sale. Come in and let me show it to you. It has a fine modern house and is an ideal home. I am going to sell it, so get a close to town farm. The price is right. John H. Wood.

The First National Bank commenced building a coal house of lumber on their lot just west of the bank, the first of the week, and were promptly called by Mayor Oehant. Will, you should take a day off and read up on the city ordinances.

The Pruitt Livery barn will take you to any part of the city, day or night for only 25 cents. Phone 276.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Malloy entertained a number of their friends Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Condit's mother who has been quite sick, is slightly improved in health.

Jennie Nickles went to Wichita, Thursday, for a visit with the Zimmerman girls.

Ester Baldwin who has been visiting Mrs. Neiswanger, will leave for her home at Wichita, Sunday morning.

D. H. Earley left Wednesday night, for Guthrie, Oklahoma, to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Murphy.

Mrs. Kate Miller who has been sick at the hospital for several weeks, is considerably improved in health.

Mrs. Geo. Philip entertained a number of the "old-timers" Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Lochy Scott.

Mart Stehley and family were down from Ellis, Christmas day, the guest of their relatives, the Haffamier family.

Mrs. Wm. Mann (Stella West) with her husband, left Wednesday night for Kansas City. Their visit here was shortened by the ill health of Mr. Mann.

On December 18, 1915, President Wilson issued a proclamation calling the attention of the people of the United States to the terrible condition of the people of Poland, caused by the awful war now raging in Europe, and asks all those who can to give of their abundance.

We quote the following from his proclamation: "Whereas, The people of the United States have demonstrated their sympathy for the suffering people on all sides of the great European war by their splendid and successful charitable work in Belgium, Serbia and other places, and feeling that the American people would quickly respond to an appeal for help in Poland, once the tragedy of the situation there is brought home to them. Whereas, I feel confident that the people of the United States, during this holiday season, will be moved to aid a people stricken by war, famine and disease; Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, in compliance with the suggestion of the Senate thereof, do appoint and proclaim January 1, 1916, as a day upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Polish people. Contributions may be addressed to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., which will care for their proper distribution."

Mrs. Morton and daughters, Beulah and Gladys, returned Thursday night to their home in Ellis, after a short visit at the home of Ed C. Flood.

The Baird-Williams Comedy Company that held forth at the New Opera House last week were fairly well patronized, considering it was holiday week and the people were busy planning for Christmas festivities. The company was an extra good one and gave entire satisfaction to those who attended. To-night the Barney Wolf Co. will present "The Sixth Commandment." Mr. Wolf was one of the Jack Benjamin Co. and it is understood that others of the company are with him.

Strayed—Black yearling heifer, has a round hole out in each ear. Strayed from M. R. Moore's pasture on the Smoky. Notify M. R. Moore, j112

Selecting One's Work.

Don't choose a business because other people are making a lot of money in it, and don't reject the professions merely because you have known some doctors and lawyers who can't pay their bills. What you must look for is the kind of work you can do best. In that you will be the happiest and most successful, even though you never become wealthy.—J. F. Johnson, Dean of the New York School of Commerce.

Fresh Beginnings.

Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself. I mean do not be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely from a fall. There is no better means of progress in the spiritual life than to be continually beginning afresh and never to think that we have done enough.—Francis de Sales.

Why "Mercurial."

The adjective mercurial, like many others, came into ordinary speech from the realm of astrology. In astrological language a mercurial man was one born under the influence of Mercury, when Mercury was in the ascendant, and therefore possessed of the mental qualities supposed to distinguish the heathen god.

Come in and let us talk about that ranch you are going to get. You know that you will have to have a place for cattle and horses that makes the money—no failures. I have lots of them at bargain prices now. John H. Wood.

Medicine or Food.

You have bought the bulky stock food and given to your stock as a medicine. Why not buy only the medicine and furnish your own food? The medicine will be much more certain. In fact, B. A. Thomas Stock Remedy is so certain to give the right results that we sell it on the money back plan. If it doesn't straighten up your horse, cow or sheep, we give your money back. Geo. Meyer, Hays.

## THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
HAYS, KANSAS

## COLORADO FARMS

### Crop Payment Plan One Crop Gets Deed

If you produce a single crop of wheat on the land that we offer for sale in Eastern Colorado, we will accept it in full for all deferred payments due us on the purchase price. Or you may produce two crops and give us half of each and we will give you warranty deed. If you cannot move to the land now and plant the crop, you may contract with us to do the work for you and pay us the actual cost price.

We can produce just as big crops every year in Eastern Colorado without irrigation or fertilization as are now produced on the high-priced lands in Iowa, Illinois or Indiana. Eastern Colorado lands can be purchased for a price per acre that is little more than the annual interest charge on the acreage value of the best farms in middle western states. The cash payment per year required to buy an Eastern Colorado farm is little more (and in many cases it is actually less) than the annual cash acreage rental now paid by tenants to owners of farm lands in Illinois and Iowa. The tenant has no hope of ever being able to buy the Illinois farm. But he can become the owner of a Colorado farm, and pay no more annually than he is now paying for rent alone.

The farms that we offer for sale are level or gently rolling prairie, situated from half a mile to sixteen miles from railroads and small towns. The distance from town determines the price. The quality of the land is all the same—rich brown chocolate loam soil, very deep and easily tilled. No stones, stumps or swamps. Corn yields from 35 to 60 bushels per acre; wheat from 20 to 50 bushels; oats from 25 to 60 bushels; barley from 40 to 70 bushels; rye from 20 to 35 bushels; potatoes from 90 to 200 bushels; alfalfa, 2 to 3 tons; sudan grass from 3 to 7 tons; broom corn, one-third ton; beans, 800 to 1,000 pounds. Other crops successfully grown are kafir, feterita, milo maize, beans, cabbage and onions. Everything has an instant market when hauled to town. Creameries pay cash for milk.

The land is only six or seven hours from Denver and only overnight from the great markets of Kansas City and Omaha. The climate of Colorado is unsurpassed. The summers are cool, the winters mild. Domestic water is found in abundance and is of purest quality. Fuel, lumber and cement are cheap. Taxes are low; only about \$40.00 per square mile. Roads are excellent.

You can buy a farm on the regular terms of one-third down and balance in three to five equal annual installments and keep all the crops yourself, or we will contract to plant crops for you and turn all the proceeds over to you. We have some farms for sale on ten years' time. A few farms are improved. If you would like to own one of these Colorado farms we can show you how to get it. Prices will be double in very short time. Now is the time to buy. Come with us to Colorado and see the amazing things with your own eyes. A single crop will pay the entire purchase price of the land at prices now asked.

**FARM SALES COMPANY.**  
511 Rector Bldg., Chicago, Ill.  
Local Representative,

**JACOB BISSING,**  
Hays, Kansas.

### Perfect Artificial Foot.

The foot of the artificial leg is in itself an exceedingly clever counterfeited. Its core is part of the same piece of wood that makes the body of the leg. Enveloping this core is rubber, vulcanized on in a series of thin layers, the result being to give the foot a lively springiness, rendering it comfortable for walking and helping to give the wearer a natural gait.

Conscience, Not Consequence.

When you are in doubt as to the course to take, consult your conscience, not consequences. Do right, and never mind how things are going to turn out. One who steers his course so as to avoid everything unpleasant, makes a zigzag course, and may miss the harbor at last. Follow conscience, and leave consequences to God.

Convictions Alone Count.

Back of eloquence there must be lofty conviction. Many men are high-minded, but they lack the power to express their feelings. The convictions are the oxygen, and power of expression is the hydrogen, of public life.

## Back Home Again

I have returned from my California trip and at work again at my office near the Methodist church ready to draw your mortgages, deeds, leases, or other legal papers, or attend to your Land and Pension business at low rates and correctly on my typewriter. And solicit a share of your work. California is no place for a Kansas Farmer or Business man. You can't live on weather, or flowers and orange land at \$800 an acre and \$300 an acre farm land don't appeal to me to recommend you to move out here. Nice place for the rich to spend money or live easy. Come see me.

Harry Freese

## New Years Greeting

We wish to thank our Patrons who have helped to make the year of 1915 such a prosperous year for us.

We plan to make 1916 our best year and to do so will need you with us.

Hoping to give you better goods and better service than ever before, we wish you a prosperous and Happy New Year.

**A. A. Wiesner & Son**